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**Weekend.** Closure

▶ Rapid-transit work means the underpass at Osborne Street South between Pembina Highway at Corydon Avenue and Mulvey Avenue East will be closed this weekend.

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## Expect traffic delays

## Canada Day long weekend sees drunk drivers nabbed

A handful of suspected drunk drivers and a motorist who hasn't had a valid licence since 1996 were among the key offenders nabbed by police conducting roadside safety checks over the Canada Day long weekend.

With the help of a licence-plate scanner, police working in the Roadwatch program identified and stopped 606 vehicles of concern over a three-day period in nine different locations. More than 3,400 plates were scanned, said police.

More than 30 people were screened on suspicion of being impaired. Twenty passed, while seven were arrested for being over the .08 blood-alcohol limit. Eight other drivers were issued warnings and had their licences suspended for a day, police said.

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# Curbed cabbie cites bias

### City cab driver cleared of teen sex charges will appeal board's refusal to reinstate his taxi licence

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▶ A cab driver is fighting for his licence after being cleared of charges that he molested two teen girls.

A city cabbie cleared of criminal charges that he sexually assaulted and interfered with two vulnerable teen girls is waging a battle with the Manitoba Taxicab Board over its decision to cancel his licence.

The cabbie will take his fight to get back behind the wheel to the Manitoba Court of Appeal next week.

Metro Winnipeg is not identifying the 35-year-old former Duffy's Taxi driver because the charges he faced were stayed earlier this year at the request of the Crown, and by order of Judge Ray Wyant.

The driver alleges the TCB's decision to stop him from driving again was largely based on unsworn, hearsay evidence offered by a cop who investigated the defunct criminal allegations.

The officer appeared at a recent review hearing and read from police reports that contained unproven information the TCB preferred over the driver's own, first-hand accounts of what happened with the girls in his cab, the driver claims in court documents.

He also asserts the review hearing was possibly biased because a fellow Winnipeg officer sits on the review panel.

"Where a witness and a decision-maker belong to the same organization, this may give rise to a reasonable apprehension of bias," the driver's lawyer states in court documents.

The TCB did not provide any reasons for choosing to cancel his licence, and has not responded to the unproven claims.

The driver was arrested in September 2009 after the girls — one a ward of Child and Family Services, the other staying at a safe house — alleged he had touched their thighs during separate trips in July and August of that year.

A TCB driver conduct report states both girls also complained they were offered drugs and alcohol and their driver had commented on their appearances.

The cabbie was locked up but granted bail the next day. The case wound its way through the courts until January, when the Crown dropped the charges.

The cab board suspended his licence after his arrest, pending the outcome of the court case.

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▶ Barbara Judt is executive director of Osborne House, a Winnipeg-based women's shelter.

# Abuse shelters' grim statistic

## Manitoba has the highest number of repeat users

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Nearly two-thirds of women who go to live at Manitoba domestic-violence shelters are repeat clients, a troubling situation one shelter director says is influenced by an abused woman's desire to try and make a wrong relationship go right.

The alarming re-admission figure, recorded by Statistics Canada as a one-day snapshot of shelter intake, was the highest in the country and more than double the national average.

But the repeat-client rate is really a reflection of the difficulties women face when trying to escape an abusive romantic relationship, said Barbara Judt, executive director of Osborne House, a Winnipeg women's domestic-violence shelter.

Judt said an abused woman often makes between seven and nine tries to leave before being able to end the relationship for good.

Interpersonal power imbalances, financial pressures and child-welfare concerns can act as incentives for a woman to keep trying to make a relationship work even when it's abusive, she said.

"Abuse is such a high level of psychological manipulation.... It's a heartbreaking cycle to see," Judt said Thursday. "I see the repeaters — I see them come in and they're just not ready," she added.

Osborne House participated in the StatsCan snapshot.

### Turned away

- Also of concern, Judt said, is the rate of women being denied access to shelters because they're over capacity.
- In a one-day StatsCan snapshot of shelter intake in 2010, 426 Canadian women were turned away — half of them because of overcrowding.
- Others were denied access because of mental-health or addiction issues.

# Keep swatting: That's the buzz on skeeters

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▶ We're officially into the 'high' rating for mosquitoes.

Rising mosquito counts over the last week have moved the city's bug rating from medium to high.

But according to a City of Winnipeg update, it's still not enough to start fogging.

Environment Canada predicts a chance of rain this weekend but mostly sunny skies over the next week as the city continues its larviciding program in response to higher temperatures and receding flood waters.

"As environmental conditions can change rapidly, I only forecast that over the next seven to 14 days, on the current adult nuisance population, I expect numbers to remain in the tolerable nuisance-level range," said city entomologist Taz Stuart in an email.

Thursday's city-wide trap count was 27.

Fogging trucks will start running once the trap counts average 25 female mosquitoes for two nights in a row — but there are other factors, too.

"If monitoring and conditions change … then I will provide 24-hour public notification," said Stuart.

CRYSTAL LADERAS

# Police seek Good Samaritan

A woman who was viciously attacked more than a week ago remains in critical condition in hospital, and city police want to find the Good Samaritan who took her there.

The 22-year-old woman was assaulted on Balmoral Street between Notre Dame Avenue and Cumberland Avenue late on June 25 or early the next morning, police said.

Police believe she was confronted by several women and attacked, but they're unsure whether a weapon was used.

The suspects took off with her property.

Police said Thursday they believe a man who drove the victim to a nearby hospital may have seen the assault and they want him to come forward.

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 986-6668 or Crime Stoppers at 786-TIPS (8477)

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# Suspect held after gas heists

Police arrested a suspect at about 11 p.m. on Wednesday in the 100 block of St. Anne's Road, where 10 gas stations in the area were robbed in the past month.

Simon Alfred Kozussek, 20, is being detained and charged with 14 counts of robbery.

CRYSTAL LADERAS

# Determined Filipino family ignores skeptics to succeed in Canada

When Erick Alfonso meets immigrants who feel overwhelmed, he gives them hope by telling his own family's story. In fact, the Manila native and his wife achieved personal success in a remarkably short time, by ignoring skeptics who scoffed at their Canadian dreams.

Now working as a Manager of Customer Service at Scotiabank in Calgary, Alberta, Erick remembers how friends discouraged them from migrating to Canada with their five young children.

"They told us that you need Canadian experience to find a job," recalls the former IT project manager at a Philippine bank. "But we decided to try because we knew it was a good country to raise our kids."

Upon arrival in Canada in 2006, the Alfonsos discovered that many Filipino compatriots were juggling low paying jobs to survive. While Erick also took a temporary factory job to pay the bills, he refused to give up hope.

"A friend told me to open my first bank account at Scotiabank, and the teller was so helpful that I decided to submit my resumé," recounts Erick. To his amazement, the branch manager hired him within a month as a casual teller, and two months later, gave him a full-time customer support role.

"I was lucky that Scotiabank gave me the chance to prove myself," notes Erick, who has risen through the ranks and now serves many Asian customers at Calgary's Castleridge Centre Branch. "I can relate to them because I remember arriving with no bank account and no permanent address. The Scotiabanker explained everything to me, and I try to do the same for others today."

For example, Erick recommends the ***Scotiabank StartRight***® Program[1] for Newcomers, which includes a free day-to-day bank account for one year[2], a wide range of VISA* card options[3] and a number of other customized services and benefits. He also provides plenty of first-hand financial advice.

"Since many newcomers arrive with personal savings, I help them invest their savings wisely, including short-term investments such as a Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA), which lets them earn tax-free income that they can access later for other needs," says Erick.

He also explains the importance of building a Canadian credit history. "Some newcomers are afraid to use credit cards, but I tell them how it can help them achieve other goals if they use it responsibly."

Erick also gives pep talks on job searches, based on his experience and that of his wife's, Maria Rosario, who within a year moved from a temporary accounting job to accounting manager with a local firm.

"We didn't do anything special, but we were determined. By believing in ourselves and supporting each other, we got through each difficulty," says Erick. "It is possible… If you show what you can do, you can build the right connections and open the door to a new life in Canada."

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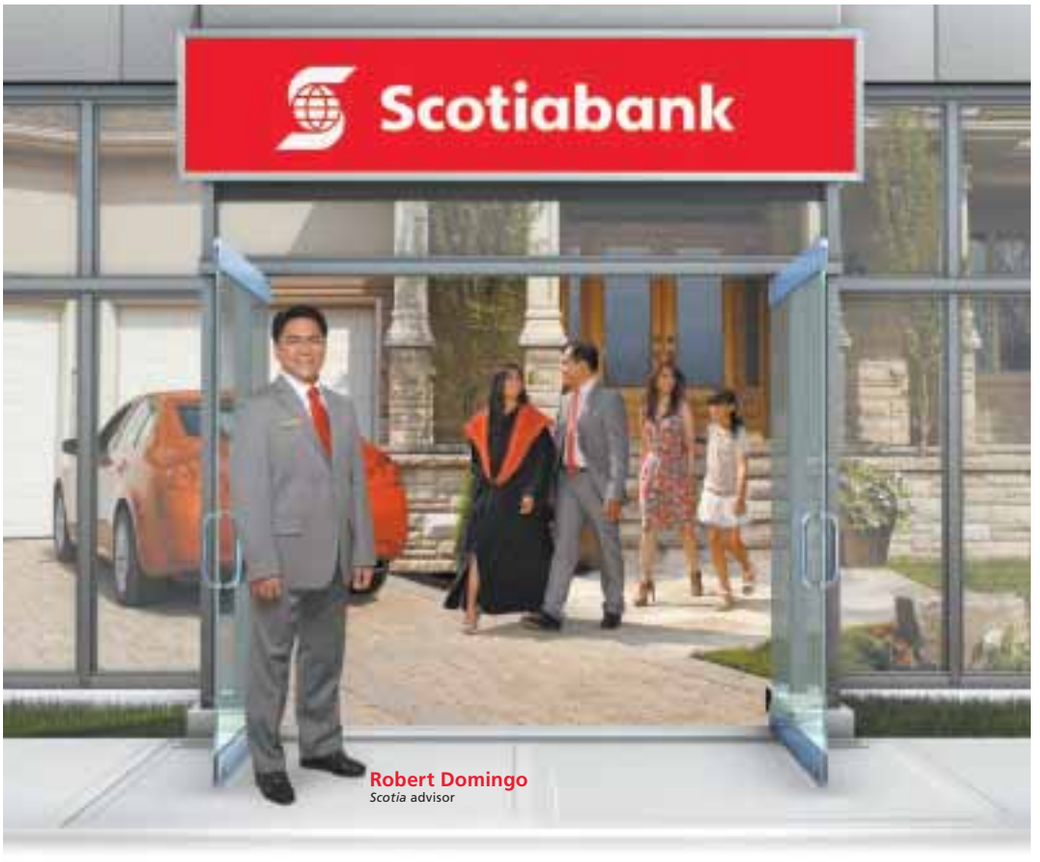


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# Stadium roof collapse kills one

**FC Twente scheduled to host Champions League match this summer Friendly match cancelled**

The roof of a Dutch sports stadium partially collapsed during off-season construction work Thursday, killing one person and leaving 10 others hospitalized, a local mayor said.

In all, 16 people were injured when the roof at the southern end of the FC Twente stadium collapsed around midday, said Peter den Oudsten, mayor of the Dutch town of Enschede where the football stadium is located, about 160 kilometres east of Amsterdam.

Three people were treated at the scene, he said. Two injured workers went to hospital on their own for treatment before returning home. He added that one of the hospitalized victims remained in "a very critical condition."

FC Twente chairman Joop Munsterman said the entire club was in shock.

"You see this kind of thing in a disaster movie, but not in real life."

News video showed at least one construction worker, apparently bleeding from a head wound, escorted by paramedics.

Sniffer dogs and cameras were used to search for anyone trapped under the tangle of girders and roof panels behind the goal at the Grolsch Veste stadium. The search was eventually halted. Den Oudsten said emergency services were sure nobody was trapped.

The cause of the collapse was under investigation. The construction work aimed to increase the stadium's capacity to 30,000 from 24,000 by adding a new tier of seating

FC Twente rector Jan van Halst said the club "is terribly upset. Our sympathy goes to the victims."

The FC Twente team, which was the Dutch national football champion in 2010, was training in the province of Zeeland at the time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Ambulance workers are seen inside the Grolsch Veste stadium in Enschede, Netherlands, on Thursday. A section of the Dutch football stadium collapsed during off-season construction work, trapping people underneath, police said.

# South Sudanese brace for independence

The people of South Sudan finally get their own country on Saturday, an emotional independence celebration few thought possible during a half century of civil wars and oppression that left more than two million dead.

Military parades and celebrations will burst forth Saturday in front of dozens of visiting world leaders.

But when that party ends, South Sudan must face grim realities: It will be one of the most underdeveloped countries on the planet, only 15 per cent of its citizens can read and fears of renewed conflict abound.

South Sudan's independence drive was made possible by a 2005 peace deal between Sudan's north and south. Last January, former guerrilla fighters shed tears as they cast votes to break away from the control of the Khartoum-based north

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▶ Members of the Sudan People's Liberation Army stand at attention during a rehearsal for independence.

Among those who cast ballots at special U.S. polling stations were some of the 3,800 war orphans known as the Lost Boys of Sudan, who ran from war and fled to the U.S.

Major challenges include reforming a bloated and often predatory army, diversifying an oil-based economy, and deciding how distribute political power among the ethnic and military factions. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Conflict zone**

- The north-south civil war took place from 1983-2005
- The north is mostly Arab, while traditional African religions and Christianity are practiced in the south.
- Violence has killed nearly 2,400 this year alone.
- Seven different rebel militias operate in the south.

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## Germany OKs embryo testing for defects

After an emotional debate, German lawmakers voted Thursday to allow a procedure that looks for genetic disorders in embryos before they are implanted in the womb.

The procedure, known as preimplantation genetic diagnosis, is sometimes used after in-vitro fertilization, when parents whose families have a history of genetic disorders want to avoid having a child with a lethal or severely debilitating birth defect.

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## Accused cop killer in no shape for hearing

A seriously injured teen charged with killing a York region police officer was slated for his first court hearing in Newmarket, Ont., Thursday but police say he won't be attending.

In a brief telephone call to the boy's hospital bed, court heard the accused was in no condition to speak to the charge.

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# Meeting Kate a dream come true for a six-year-old

**PM says Canada hasn't seen such a British love-in since the Beatles came in the 1960s Will says tour exceeded expectations — and they'll be back**

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▶ The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge are presented with white cowboy hats by Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi, right, and Alberta Lt.-Gov. Donald S. Ethell on their arrival to Calgary Thursday.

There were a few grumbles among Calgarians on Thursday when Prince William and Kate appeared to pass on a decades-old tradition, but for others it was hats off to the royals for fulfilling the wish of a sick little girl.

In the midst of strong winds, the couple did not don the cowboy hats presented to them by Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi upon their arrival in the city — a 60-year-old ceremony called "white hatting."

Instead, the Duchess of Cambridge quickly turned her attention to Diamond Marshall, a six-year-old girl decked out in a pretty pink dress with a matching band encircling her bald head.

Diagnosed with Stage 4 undifferentiated sarcoma last December, Diamond had two life-saving surgeries in recent months and had spent nearly a month in intensive care.

The youngster's biggest wish was to one day meet a real princess. She had written Kate a note from the hospital bed where she watched the royal wedding earlier this year, and the Children's Wish Foundation went to work.

On Friday, they are to open the Stampede parade, visit the zoo and meet homeless youth, attend an Alberta government reception, and lay a wreath before leaving Canada and heading to Los Angeles.

The custom-made, white Smithbilt cowboy hats are Calgary's version of the key to the city. The white-hatting ceremony has been celebrated by dignitaries visiting Calgary for more than 60 years and is a symbol of the city's cowboy culture.

Previous members of the Royal family to be white-hatted include Prince Philip, Prince Andrew and Prince Edward.

Philip, who received his third cowboy cover in 1969, ruffled some feathers when he quipped about not knowing what to do with another hat other than to carry water or plant flowers in it.

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▶ Rupert and Wendi Murdoch arrive for the 2011 Allen and Co. Sun Valley Conference on Thursday in Idaho. News Corp. announced it is shutting down the News of the World.

# Murdoch axes News of the World

## Paper accused of bribing sources and phone hacking

The Murdoch media empire unexpectedly jettisoned the News of the World Thursday after a public backlash over the illegal guerrilla tactics it used to expose the rich, the famous and the royal to remain Britain's bestselling Sunday newspaper.

The decision stunned the paper's staff of 200 and ignited speculation that Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. plans to rebrand the tabloid to help salvage a bid for a lucrative TV deal.

"This Sunday will be the last issue of the News of the World," James Murdoch, son of the media magnate, announced in a memo.

Allegations of immoral and criminal behaviour at the paper — including bribing police officers, hacking into the voice mail of murdered schoolgirls' families and targeting the phones of the relatives of slain soldiers and the victims of the London transit attacks — cast a cloud over News Corp.'s plan to take ownership of British Sky Broadcasting.

Faced with growing outrage, Murdoch stopped the presses on the 168-year-old paper, whose scoops have ranged from Sarah Ferguson's claims she could provide access to her ex Prince Andrew to motor-racing chief Max Mosley's penchant for sadomasochism.

The paper has been losing advertisers since the phone-hacking scandal escalated this week, with Ford and Vauxhall, J. Sainsbury and Boots pulling out, among others.

Police are examining 4,000 names of people possibly targeted by the tabloid.

The paper has acknowledged hacking into the messages of politicians, stars and royal aides, but has maintained for years the tactics were confined to a few rogue staff.

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**1** Mother-in-law from hell. No, not my mother-in-law. She's great. I'm referring to the MIL who sent a scathing email gone viral to her future daughter-in-law insulting her for a lack of ladylike behaviour. Lesson learned: If your MIL sends you a nasty email, take the high road. Don't reply. Simply forward her email to a few friends and watch it go viral.

**2** Jose Bautista. In an era of flamboyant star athletes, how refreshing is it that down-to-earth Blue Jay slugger Jose Bautista will not only be starting next Tuesday's all-star game, but also set a record for the most votes ever cast for a single player in Major League Baseball history: 7,454,753 votes.

**3** The Twitter friends. Only in the social media age! Two women who met on Twitter, Megan and Beth, become real-life friends and begin a video series The Twitter Friends (thetwitterfriends.com). In every episode, they sit and chat about the neatest things they have discovered from tweeps. Check it out, then tweet about it.

**"I'm referring to the (mother-in-law) who sent a scathing email gone viral to her future daughter-in-law insulting her for a lack of ladylike behaviour."**

**4** Kevin Bacon. Kevin (Six Degrees of Separation) Bacon turns 53 today. He has been around so long that his 1984 iconic film Footloose has been remade for release later this year. Don't worry Kevin, this news makes a lot of us feel ancient.

**5** Brady and Lang in the morning. On your groggy morning commute, if a Timmy's double-double alone won't pick you up, turn the dial to Fan 590 radio where its morning team, Greg Brady and Jim Lang, bring it. Whatever Kool-Aid these Energizer bunnies drink before they gab about all things jock, I want some.

**6** Will & Kate tour ends. Their rock star-esque nine-day, seven-city tour of Canada finishes today in Calgary. Next stop: Los Angeles. Where they will fit right in. Yes, Will-Kat are the next Brangelina, with enormous power to effect positive change.

**7** Casey Anthony. She was found not guilty. And no O.J. jokes because they have all been done already. But, yes, a rather astonishing verdict to many. At the very least, as @piersmorgan tweeted after the verdict, "Not guilty of murder ... but still guilty of being a shockingly bad mother. #CaseyAnthony"

**8** Hot dogging it. Joey Chestnut won the Nathan's Famous Fourth of July International Hot Dog Eating Contest at Coney Island, Brooklyn, N.Y., by consuming 62 hotdogs in 10 minutes. Now I don't feel so bad about pigging out on Canada Day.

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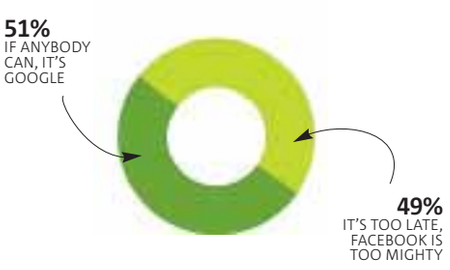


## Local tweets

- **@kevinhabs:** Seeing the #Tragically-Hip for the 6th time tonight. #ShawPark #Winnipeg #Concert
- **@xodanielaa:** tannnning! +30 degrees! looove winnipeg summers <3
- **@SandyKlowak:** The Winnipeg Transit site is a nightmare. So frustrating. And that's not to mention the horror that is Navigo.
- **@salemwoodrow:** #Winnipeg summers are the best! I will miss the weather here for sure; that includes the winter. Do not call me crazy! #lovethiscity
- **@staffannyblom:** When will we see Hartford Whalers in the NHL again??? I would love to see that classic team now that Winnipeg has returned.
- **@kamiestarr:** Officially booked my flight to winnipeg for the end of august. First airplane ride! So excited to party it up with old friends! #drinkitup
- **@GrandAnalog:** @andrinaturenne Monina! I do love our provincial bird: The Manitoba Mosquito. I'm blood brothers with at least 3,000 of them. #Winnipeg

## Worth mentioning

**BENGHAZI, Libya.** Moammar Gadhafi is loved in Libya's rebel capital — as a subject for street artists to mock.

Caricatures of the Libyan leader dot walls and buildings across Benghazi in renderings that range from crude sketches to elaborate satire such as Gadhafi being knocked around by a rebel-flagged boot or depicted with a Nazi swastika.

Before Libya's uprising, even a hint of dissent risked a crushing response from Gadhafi's security forces. Now, it's open season on Gadhafi in rebel-held territory.

For some aspiring cartoonists — and others wanting to make their mark — this means getting out their spray paints and markers to display their opposition.

Rida, a 35-year-old barber and interior designer before the rebellion, makes dozens of Gadhafi sketches each day. Some have shown him in a trash can or with his clothes blown off by a U.S. jet fighter.

"I cannot fight with arms, but I can kill him with my pencil," said Rida.

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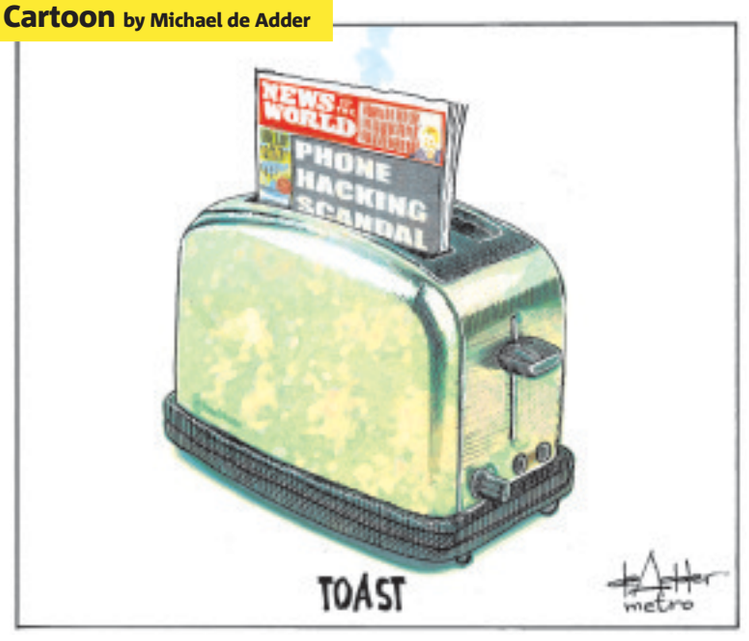
## Cartoon by Michael de Adder




WEIRD NEWS

# Can you teach the same dog new tricks?

A dog that went missing seven years ago will be reunited with her original owner after living for all that time with another family in the same Arkansas town.

Andrew Navarette told animal control officers that he let his Shih Tzu, Mimi, out in the backyard of his Rogers, Ark., home seven years ago, but when he went to retrieve her she had disappeared, the Rogers Morning News reported Thursday. Navarette was unable to track Mimi down, even though she had a microchip containing his contact information.

Some time later, Kim Rafter of Rogers acquired the animal from someone in good faith, renamed her Gizmo, and has cared for her ever since. Meanwhile, Navarette relocated to Woodlake, Calif.

Last Saturday, Mimi showed up at an animal shelter in Rogers where officials found the chip and called Navarette, who had kept the same cellphone number. Assistant shelter manager Matt Colston said Navarette was excited Mimi had been found and said he would pay for the Shih Tzu to be shipped to his home in California. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**Plot synopsis**

- The bosses in this movie make Genghis Khan look like an equal opportunity employer. Jason Bateman works for corporate shark Kevin Spacey. Jason Sudeikis has coke-head Colin Farrell and his comb-over. Charlie Day works for Jennifer Aniston, a dentist who uses laughing gas as a sex toy. All are stuck in their jobs and fed up with the daily humiliation offered in their workplaces and decide to terminate their bosses — literally.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ⊕⊕⊕
  Phil: ⊕⊕⊕

▶ Charlie Day, Jason Sudeikis and Jason Bateman in Horrible Bosses.

**Reel Guys**

**RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN**
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# Bosses delivers the goods

## Richard Crouse and Phil Brown agree the premise of Horrible Bosses is a bit tired ◐ Despite that, it's a funny movie that induces pants-wetting laughs

***Movie writer Phil Brown is sitting in for Mark Breslin this week.***

**Richard Crouse:** Phil, of course no reasonable person would break into their bosses homes looking for ways to kill them, but this is a comedy so we'll accept that. Or will we? I thought the movie started off strong, funny and well paced, but its central premise — let's kill our bosses! — seems forced and it sucks some of the funny from the middle part of the movie. What did you think?

**Phil Brown:** Richard, I've got to go the other way. The premise of having a terrible boss that makes your life hell is sadly all too relatable for many, but the opening bad boss gags felt tired even with the R-rated facelift. It didn't click for me until the murder element turned the movie into a live action cartoon with a sick sense of humour.

**RC:** Interesting, I felt as though I was watching a funny enough movie marred by a silly premise. It's one thing to have some drinks and joke about killing your boss, it's quite another to act on it. I don't want to beleaguer this point, but the crucial set-up scene to me felt forced, like a weak lead in to a funny punch line. Having said that, Charlie Day made me laugh. A lot.

**PB:** The whole premise is old and they even name-dropped two movies that did it better (Strangers On A Train and Throw Mamma From The Train). I think we can both agree that things really got rolling in the second half when it deviated from that form. Charlie Day definitely induces pants-wetting laughter consistently and I think the cast made this movie work through an improvisation festival. The only problem is that comedy style kills narrative momentum and there was no real tension in the thriller aspect of the story. Though I suppose the laughs are more important.

**RC:** And there are plenty of laughs. I don't want to be Debbie Downer here. The movie is funny. It was cool to see Kevin Spacey revive his character Buddy from Swimming with Sharks, and if this doesn't wipe away any traces of Rachel left over from Jennifer Aniston's TV work I don't know what will. Now, I guess, she's America's Foul Mouthed Over Sexed Sweetheart.

**PB:** In my mind, she always will be. Despite the inconsistencies, Horrible Bosses delivers the goods and will always be the only movie featuring Colin Farrell doing a coked-up Michael Keaton impression with a comb-over.

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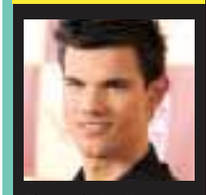
**Scene in brief**



The website Funny Or Die debuted a Field of Dreams sequel Wednesday. Twilight star Taylor Lautner plays the equivalent of Kevin Costner in a mock movie trailer that quickly drew more than 150,000 views. The video, Field of Dreams 2: Lockout, is a riff on the NFL labour negotiations.
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# A Pooh for a new century

## Disney gives Winnie the Pooh a more contemporary feel, yet stays true to the classic charm of the original

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Winnie the Pooh has Canadian roots. The beloved A.A. Milne creation, a pot-bellied bear with a taste for "hunny," was based on a real-life Canadian black bear that lived at the London Zoo.

Brought to the zoo by Lieutenant Harry Colebourn during the First World War, the bear was named Winnie after the soldier's hometown of Winnipeg.

It's fitting, then, that the new Disney Winnie the Pooh movie had many Canadians help bring it to the screen.

"It's like winning the lottery having worked here," says Alberta native Brian Ferguson of his 21 years working at the House of Mouse.

His first job after joining the company was animating the company's mascot in Mickey Mouse's Prince and the Pauper. "It's such a simple design," he says, "but if you get a pencil thickness off in the proportions, it looks wrong." That's a lesson he took with him when drawing the classic characters in

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▶ Winnie the Pooh

Winnie the Pooh.

"The people who did the first Winnie the Poohs were masters and the stuff they did then, wow," he says. "Even as an experienced animator I look at it and go, 'Oh my goodness, I wouldn't have thought of that.' It's subtle little things that make a character be just a little away from normal. It's the subtle difference between, 'I would never have done it that way,' to 'I would never have thought to do it that way.'"

Nik Ranieri, a Torontonian with 23 years at the studio, adds that while the classic look of Winnie the Pooh has been maintained in the movie, efforts have been made to update the feel of the film.

"When I watch the film there are some things in there I don't think you'd see in the old ones," he says. "Look at the character of Rabbit. Some of those poses and expressions are a little more manic, but it doesn't take away from the charm of the original. It just adds a little bit of contemporary feel to it."

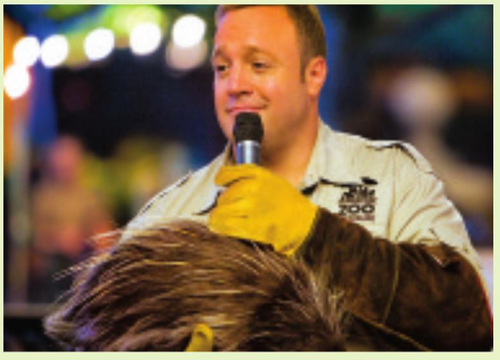
For Vancouverite Clio Change, Winnie the Pooh marks a landmark — it's her first Disney film. "I think I was four when I told my dad I wanted to work here," she says. "He said, 'OK, you can sell Coke in the parks in a mouse suit.' Luckily it was animation instead."

When I ask her if all the Disney Canucks have their own table in the cafeteria she nods and laughs, "We eat maple cookies and drink syrup."

### Pooh event

Celebrate the launch of Disney's Winnie the Pooh with a free event at Assiniboine Park Nature Playground on Saturday. From 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., there will be a Winnie the Pooh-themed photo op, in addition to plenty of children's activities.

## Movie reviews See it twice | See it now | Worth watching | Yawn | Don't bother



**Zookeeper**
**Genre:** Comedy
**Director:** Frank Coraci
**Stars:** Kevin James, Rosario Dawson

Kevin James wanted to make a family movie — one that would be stupendously inoffensive. He has managed to do that with talking animals in way — amazingly — that isn't actually as boneheaded as the premise sounds.

As a man passionate about his zookeeping job, James' character gets advice from his talking animals (voiced by the likes of Nick Nolte and Cher) on how to win back an ex. It's goofy, obvious, contrived and corny (there is a trip to TGI Friday's with a dancing gorilla, after all), but the humour is silly enough to amuse kids without resorting to toilet humour or sleaze for the adults.

With this box of chocolates, you know exactly what you're going to get, and that isn't necessarily a bad thing.

HEIDI PATALANO

**The Mountie**
**Genre:** Western
**Director:** Wyeth Clarkson
**Stars:** Andrew Walker

Director Wyeth Clarkson invests his Can-con western The Mountie — in which a steel-jawed Red Serge (Andrew Walker) liberates a town from the grip of evil opium dealers — with the eye of an artist, as breathtaking Yukon vistas and ultra-saturated colours fill the screen. That delicious visual pallet does much to smooth over the films' ample flaws, the most glaring being an episodic structure and a child's sing-song voiceover that hampers the meditative tone Clarkson otherwise strives so hard to achieve. Still, a Canadian spaghetti western — Sergio Leone by way of CBC — is unique and for such a low-budget picture, the orchestral music is positively majestic.

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**Cell 213**
**Genre:** Horror
**Director:** Stephen Kay
**Stars:** Eric Balfour, Bruce Greenwood, Michael Rooker

Underrated actor Eric Balfour (Skyline) once again delivers a solid performance in this dark supernatural Canadian shocker and he's supported by a cast of equally reliable thesps like Bruce Greenwood and Michael Rooker.

The movie itself isn't nearly as good as its talent, however, filled as it is with jittery post-SAW camera work and hammy plot contrivances.

Balfour's hotshot lawyer gets sent upstate unjustly and is soon running afoul of creepy ghosts and creepier clichés (corrupt warden, brutish guard, hulking prison yard rapist). Worth watching for its lead though, and some truly stomach churning gore effects.

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**With the final Harry Potter movie hitting theatres next week, Metro takes a look at life after a decade of Hogwarts**

# A Potter post-mortem

## We take a stab at writing book 8

Several years after the fall of Voldemort — and the flight of the remaining Death Eaters to Brazil — newly Certified Public Accountant Harold J. Potter has finally started to settle down into a normal, almost Muggle-ish life. He and Ginny Weasley, now battled nothing more sinister than their first son's occasional dirty, levitating diaper. But one day Harold went on a business trip to the Ministry of Magic. There he was informed that, through a complicated series of risky dragon scale default swaps and unregulated wand sales to non-magical beings, the very economic foundation of their world was in jeopardy. Harold also learned that the new Minister of Magic — Harold's old Quidditch teammate Oliver Wood — had just been found murdered at Hogwarts. Harold's thoughts turned to Voldemort, the only being capable of such cruelty. But the Ministers told Harold the name that had been scratched into the skin of poor Oliver, and Harold knew he faced a new enemy. The name scratched into Wood's body, the ministers told Harry, was...Mrs. Norris.

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## What's the next big series?

**The Hunger Games**
**Premise:** Every year, one boy and one girl must fight to the death in a televised event, brought to you by the evil government in charge of the land of Panem.
**The movies:** The first is filming now. Jennifer Lawrence, Oscar-nominee, will play our hero, Katniss Everdeen.
**Chances of it taking off:** High. It's not corny, but clever.

**Snow White and the Huntsman**
**Premise:** Inspired by Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, the plot finds our heroine cast out by a wicked witch, and ordered to die at the hands of a hunter. Then she meets midgets. It's the first of a planned series.
**The movies:** Kristen Stewart leaves one franchise for another, playing a tough version of Snow White.
**Chances of it taking off:** Fair. Do young audiences really care about classic fairy tales?

**Percy Jackson and the Olympians**
**Premise:** A kid discovers his dad is the Greek god Poseidon — and mythological creatures are on the attack. Rick Riordan's series has five books so far.
**The movies:** The first — subtitled The Lightning Thief and directed by Potter vet Chris Columbus — was released last year. The second is in the planning stages.
**Chances of it taking off:** Despite a lack of buzz, the first film made more than $200 million worldwide.

**The Hobbit**
**Premise:** The prequel to Lord of the Rings finds Bilbo Baggins battling orcs and spiders to save a kingdom.
**The movies:** Director Peter Jackson is back. Ian McKellan is back. Orlando Bloom is back. Gollum is back. And The Office star Martin Freeman stars.
**Chances of it taking off:** Men are weak. The Blood of Numenor is all but spent. But this movie will be a massive success. SAM CASTONE

## What's next for the Potter stars?

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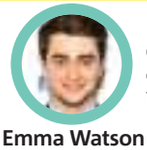

**Daniel Radcliffe (Harry)**
Currently singing and dancing in the Broadway musical How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, he earned rave reviews, even if the production itself didn't. **Chances of future success:** 4 out of 5 wands

**Emma Watson (Hermione)**
Already a fashion magazine staple, Watson has left the genre ghetto for trendy indies. **Chances of success:** 5 out of 5 wands

**Rupert Grint (Ron)**
Is he ambitious, or just a stoner? Either way, Ron will likely keep making likeable movies that no one will see.
**Chances of success:** 3 out of 5 wands

**Tom Felton (Draco)**
He's getting attacked by primates in Ride of the Planet of the Apes, out this August. **Chances of success:** 2 out of 5 wands

**Alan Rickman (Snape)**
He's always chasing Harry Potter — now all the way to Broadway. Rickman will star in The Seminar, a new play, this fall.
**Chances of success:** How dare you ask? After Die Hard, Potter and countless plays, the man's a legend. Plus, we're too scared to say otherwise. SAM CASTONE

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► J.J. Abrams' newest film Super 8, which was co-produced by Steven Spielberg, centres around a mysterious train crash that sets off a chain of strange happenings in a small town.

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**Bridesmaids** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:45-9:50
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Thu 12:01
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D** (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Thu 12:01-12:15
**Horrible Bosses** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Wed 1:20-4-7:10-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Thu 1:20-4-7:10-9:45
**Larry Crowne** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, Digital Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-7:15-9:40
**Midnight in Paris** (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-4:20-7-10:05
**Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 12-3:10-6:35-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Wed 12-3:10-6:35-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 12-4:30-8
**The Tree of Life** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:25-3:20-6:40-9:55
**Zookeeper** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:50-9:30

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**Born to Be Wild 3D** (G) Fri-Sun 12-5:30 Mon-Thu 12
**Coral Reef Adventure** (STC) Mon 6 Wed 6
**Grand Canyon Adventure: River at Risk** (STC) Tue 6 Thu 6
**Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides 3D** (PG) Fri-Sun 2:30-8 Mon-Thu 2:30-8:15
**The Ultimate Wave Tahiti 3D** (STC) Fri-Sun 1:15-6:45 Mon-Thu 1:15-7

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**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (STC) Thu 11:59
**Larry Crowne** (PG) Fri 7-9:15 Sat-Sun 1-3:15-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 7-9:15
**Midnight in Paris** (G) Fri 7:15-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:20-7:15-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:20
**The Mountie** (14A) Fri 7:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-3:30-7:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:30

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**Bad Teacher** (14A) Fri 3:30-7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:30-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:15-9:30
**Cars 2** (G) Fri 3:15-6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:15-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:45-9:15
**Cell 213** (STC) Fri 3:45-7-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:45-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:45-7-9:15
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**Cars 2** (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40
**Cars 2 3D** (G) Fri 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:10 Sat 10:45-1:30-4:20-7:20-10:10 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:10
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**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (STC) No Passes Thu 12:05
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D** (STC) No Passes Thu 12:01
**Horrible Bosses** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-2:50-5:20-8-10:40
**Kung Fu Panda 2** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20
**Larry Crowne** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:50
**Monte Carlo** (G) Fri-Wed 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:40 Thu 12-3-6-8:45
**Spartacus** (STC) Wed 6:30
**Super 8** (PG) Fri-Sun 6:20-9:30 Mon 10:30 Tue-Thu 6:20-9:30
**Transformers: Dark of the Moon** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 6:30-10
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**The Metropolitan Opera: Die Walküre Encore** (STC) Mon 6
**Stephen Sondheim's Company** (STC) Sat 1
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# Bow Wow has a new pup running around

**Rapper admits to suicidal feelings But finding peace in birth of child**

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▶ Bow Wow

Mazel tov to Bow Wow, who revealed on his website Wednesday that he's a father to a baby girl.

The 24-year-old former child star and rapper/actor, whose real name is Shad Gregory Moss, also admitted suicidal feelings on the site.

"For the past 3 years i been batteling life," he wrote (we are not correcting his spelling or grammar).

"Even thought about taking my own. I felt like as a kid i did everything and saw everything too fast which spoiled my adult years. I felt as if i had no purpose to live (Thinking selfishly) until god gave me the illest gift of my life. No lambo, no blk card nuffn ammounts to my lil girl."

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# Michaels lawsuit delayed

Bret Michaels' lawsuit over an accident at the 2009 Tony Awards that the singer claims nearly killed him should be heard in New York where the accident happened, a federal judge has ruled.

It makes more sense for the case — which stems from Michaels being hit in the head by a set piece after performing at Radio City Music Hall — to be handled by a federal court in Manhattan, U.S. District Judge Dolly Gee wrote in a ruling Tuesday.

The Poison frontman sued Tony organizers, claiming the accident contributed to a brain hemorrhage that nearly killed him. METRO

▶ Bret Michaels

# Dourdan busted for drugs

CSI star Gary Dourdan was killed off that hit series and later arrested for drug possession in 2008.

Now he's in trouble again. After smashing into several parked cars back in June, the cops arrested him for — guess? — drug possession yet again, according to TMZ, which has now identified the drug: OxyContin, the painkiller known as "hillbilly heroin" because it's popular in the American south.

Police did not indicate how much jail time he would be looking at for a second drug related offence. METRO

▶ Gary Dourdan

## Talking points

### No special treatment for Willie Nelson

**JUST SAY NO.** A judge has rejected a plea deal that would have resolved Willie Nelson's marijuana possession case in West Texas with a fine, saying the country singer shouldn't get what she considers special treatment.

Nelson was arrested in November after a Border Patrol agent said six ounces of marijuana were found on Nelson's tour bus. Hudspeth County Judge Becky Dean-Walker told The Associated Press on Wednesday that she rejected prosecutor Kit Bramblett's suggestion that Nelson resolve the case by pleading guilty and paying a $500 fine for possession of drug paraphernalia.

The judge says Nelson should be charged with the misdemeanour marijuana possession.

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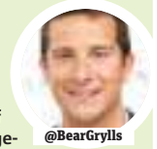
## Celebrity tweets


@BearGrylls

"Let no feeling of discouragement prey upon you, and in the end you are sure to succeed." - Abraham Lincoln."

@RiversCuomo

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## Mood food

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The whole truth on whole grains.

## A beautiful combination

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Combining wine with anything but an empty glass has been called a lot of things — and not all of them pretty.

It's never bothered the Spanish. Their recipe for warm weather refreshment has survived for centuries as the popular red wine-based, Mediterranean-mixer sangria.

While styles vary, you can make your own version using an inexpensive Spanish red or a value-priced, fruit-forward alternative like Hungary's non-vintage Hungarovin Szekszárdi Vörös Kékfrankos ($9.68 - $12.79).

Here's my basic recipe:
- 750 ml chilled red wine
- 50 ml brandy
- 50 ml orange liqueur
- 250 ml lemonade
- 250 ml raspberries
- 1 orange (sliced
- 1 lemon (sliced)
- 1 green apple (sliced)
- sugar to taste
- soda water (optional)

Combine fruit, brandy, orange liqueur and sugar in a glass pitcher. Refrigerate for an hour. To serve: Stir in chilled wine and lemonade. Adding a touch of soda water will cause a slight spritz

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# Camp cuisine with a hint of gourmet

**Mike Faverman and Pat Mac's Ultimate Camp Cooking proves roughing it doesn't have to mean burnt hot dogs and trail mix This Chicken Cordon Bleu can be made in less time than it takes to put up a tent**

MARC KALLWEIT

▶ This recipe makes four to six servings.

People are increasingly choosing budget-friendly camping trips over expensive vacations. But you don't have to sacrifice good eats with that small budget. Ultimate Camp Cooking boasts 80 fast, easy and delicious recipes.

### Preparation:

1. If chicken breasts are thicker than 1/2 inch, pound thinner. Place one slice of cheese and one slice of ham on each breast, leaving 1/2 inch of space around edges. Fold edges of the chicken over filling and secure with toothpicks. Mix flour and paprika in a small bowl and use to coat chicken pieces.
2. Heat butter in large skillet over medium-high heat and cook chicken until browned on all sides. Add wine and bouillon. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer for 30 minutes, until chicken is no longer pink and juices run clear.
3. Remove toothpicks and transfer to warm platter. Blend cornstarch with cream in bowl and whisk slowly into skillet. Cook, stirring, until thickened, 5 to 7 minutes. Pour over chicken and serve warm.

### Ingredients:
- 6 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (2 to 3 pounds)
- 6 slices Swiss cheese
- 6 slices ham (lunch meat style)
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1 teaspoon chicken bouillon granules
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream

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# Looking to prove a point

## Blue Bombers face tough Week 2 test after being dominated by Argonauts last season

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**Time:** 6:30 p.m., Friday
**TV:** TSN

DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Blue Bombers running back Fred Reid, left, takes a hand-off from quarterback Buck Pierce last week.

Fred Reid and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers want to halt another dubious streak Friday night when they host the Toronto Argonauts.

Last week, the Bombers (1-0) rallied to beat the Hamilton Tiger-Cats 24-16 for their first road victory since October 2009. Winnipeg now faces a Toronto team that beat it in all three meetings last season plus this year's pre-season game.

But Reid said getting the win won't come easily.

"A dogfight," the Bombers running back said Thursday when asked what type of game he expected. "They had our number last year.

"We're just going to come out and play our game. If we do that and hit on all cylinders, we believe we can come out of this game successful."

Toronto (1-0) is also coming off a notable road victory.

The Argos beat the Calgary Stampeders 23-21 on Noel Prefontaine's late 43-yard field goal for their first win at McMahon Stadium since July 2005. Tailback Cory Boyd said while some people may have been surprised by the victory, he and his teammates weren't.

"We knew what we had in that locker-room," he said. "We stepped into camp the first day and knew we had something special."

Boyd and Reid are expected to both play key roles in Friday's game. Reid was the CFL's rushing leader last season with 1,396 yards, 37 more than runner-up Boyd.

But that's of no importance to Boyd, who when asked what his goal was for this season simply replied, "Grey Cup."

**"He's a great running back. He's always our focus no matter whatever receivers they have, whatever the game plan is."**
ARGOS DEFENSIVE TACKLE KEVIN HUNTLEY ON FRED REID

Ditto when asked about winning the rushing title.

"Grey Cup," he answered again.

Surely there's a competition between he and Reid?

"Not really," Boyd said. "We both are key components in our offence and we've got to go out there and play."

Reid may get more touches Friday as the Bombers receiving corps could be minus two starters. Rookie Kito Poblah definitely won't play — he was placed on the nine-game injured list after suffering a knee injury against Hamilton. Greg Carr (hamstring) will be a game-time decision.

Four-year veteran Aaron Hargreaves takes Poblah's spot and rookie Clarence Denmark will fill in if Carr can't go.

Veteran slotback Terrence Edwards said an arm injury that limited his practice time this week won't keep him out of the game, but head coach Paul LaPolice said he'd also be a game-time decision.

"I'm not 100 per cent, but I'm well enough to go out there and help this team win," said Edwards, who was second in league receiving yards (1,372) last season. "I told the coach that and he's allowing me to play." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**Quoted**

**"It was another nervous stage and because of the rain I virtually couldn't see anything. At the end of the stage I was moving to the very front of the pack, simply to avoid accidents, and not because I wanted to attack."**
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# Glenn's gabbing gaffe and thoughts heading into Week 2

## CFL EXTRA POINTS

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Hamilton quarterback Kevin Glenn should take a lesson from Casey Printers, a former MVP whose big mouth and attitude had him punted from the Canadian Football League.

Going public with his displeasure after being pulled out of Hamilton's season-opening loss to the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, Glenn said, "It just felt like a smack in the face."

**"It was Printers who overreacted in a similar situation with the B.C. Lions two seasons ago. He was released and the former MVP hasn't been seen since."**

It was Printers who overreacted in a similar situation with the B.C. Lions two seasons ago. He was released and the former MVP hasn't been seen since.

Quarterbacks are supposed to be team leaders, especially when everything goes wrong.

How they react to adversity is just one of the many ways they are evaluated.

Glenn was pulled in favour of backup Quinton Porter with the Tiger-Cats down by four points after the Hamilton starter threw his third pick.

He was back on the field this week, hopefully with a better attitude, taking reps with the Tabbies' first-team offence as the club prepares for the Edmonton Eskimos.

**Buckin' Tough**: If Winnipeg Blue Bombers fans are convinced the team is going nowhere without Buck Pierce at QB this season, they must have been terrified to see their star get thumped in Week 1. Although Pierce bounced back on his feet, Hamilton linebacker Jamal Johnson hit him so hard it knocked the breath out every Manitoba resident.

Pierce proved he's a tough dude, but the Bombers need to evaluate their pass protection to keep him on his feet.

**Esks' ace in the hole:** The constant recycling of CFL coaches often comes back to bite teams. The Saskatchewan Roughriders are a case in point after the Eskimos exploited the Green Riders' defensive tendencies in Week 1.

Edmonton offensive co-ordinator Marcus Crandell quarterbacked the Riders and knows the patterns of Riders defensive mastermind Richie Hall, who is back in Regina after two years in Edmonton as head coach. Esks QB Ricky Ray shredded the Riders D in Week 1, going 21-for-27 for 294 yards and three TDs.

**Kicking crisis in Calgary**: Lose an import receiver or running back to injury and you can have a plane full of recruits in town overnight. Lose a Canadian kicker, as the Calgary Stampeders did last week against Toronto, and you really understand pain.

The Stamps are without injured placekicker Rob Maver (leg) this week and have added Rene Paredes, a player so obscure he isn't even a household name in his own house.

Paredes spent four seasons at Concordia, where he converted 54 of 79 field-goal attempts. The 26-year-old non-import emerged from a pack of kickers the Stamps air-lifted into town for a tryout, including CFL veterans Jamie Boreham and Matt Kellett.

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# Pirates no longer taking on water

**A year after enduring 105 losses, new manager has turned perennial losers into National League feel-good story**

JARED WICKERHAM/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Pittsburgh's Andrew McCutchen is congratulated by manager Clint Hurdle earlier this season.

One by one, a seemingly endless train of reporters filed into first-year Pirates manager Clint Hurdle's office Wednesday.

Last season, the afternoon media session for a midweek game against a last-place opponent like Houston might have drawn a handful in this town where the Steelers rule and the Penguins are a marquee attraction.

But it seems like everybody wants to hear what Hurdle has to say these days.

An afterthought for virtually an entire generation, these pesky Pirates were only 1½ games behind the National League Central lead as play began Thursday.

"There's been a mindset change in this clubhouse and in this organization," second baseman Neil Walker said. "I think it's a lot of guys, but Clint Hurdle has come in here and instilled confidence in every single one of us."

In stark contrast to insipid predecessor John Russell, Hurdle is at his best with an audience. He cracks jokes, but he's also not afraid to provide a stern hand with his players.

Perhaps no one knows both ends of that this season better than centre-fielder Andrew McCutchen, the team's best position player.

**"The players understand who they're playing for — the city of Pittsburgh ... People work hard for their money and they want an effort."**
**PIRATES MANAGER CLINT HURDLE**

McCutchen was disciplined by Hurdle in May and left out of the lineup for not running out a ball in the dirt after he struck out.

But when McCutchen was a surprising omission for an all-star spot last weekend, Hurdle criticized those involved for the decision.

"That shows one way that he's supportive and he's behind us," McCutchen said. "It feels good to be able to hear what he had to say and to have that support by saying what he had to say and not really caring (about repercussions).

"That's the person he is."

Hurdle has recently spoken of the "joy" this season has brought him. The Texas Rangers' hitting coach last season — after being fired midway through his eighth season as manager of the Colorado Rockies in 2009 — Hurdle said after a recent victory, "I've had a lot of different teams, but this team is an absolute blast to manage." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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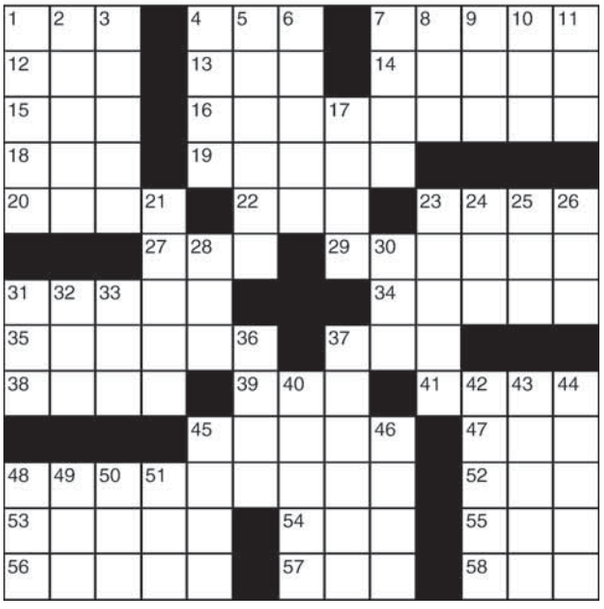
**The Pirates hold the North American major sports record of consecutive losing seasons with 18. They are a win away from assuring their first winning record at the all-star break since 1992.**

## Crossword



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19 Disrobe
20 Early period
22 Storm center
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31 Part of an act
34 Lends a sneaky hand
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37 Seek damages
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39 Wide shoe size
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8 Listener
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17 Panorama
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23 Receded
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## Sudoku

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| | | 6 | | | | | 1 | |
| | 8 | | 5 | 4 | | | | |
| | 6 | | | | | | 4 | 8 |
| 3 | | 4 | 1 | 2 | | | | 9 |

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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| 6 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 7 |
| 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 6 |
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| 8 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 4 |
| 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 9 |
| 1 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| 2 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 8 |
| 7 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 2 |

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*Dear FP, I am truly sorry for everything and I hope you accept my sincerest apologies. It was the best 2 years of my life with you. I hope that at some point we can reconnect. Loving you always* **CRAVING ANNE**

*To my SUNSHINE*
*Missing you, my timmies just don't taste as good without my sugar, don't stay away so long. Giggle* **YOUR ANGEL**

*O My Gorgeous Golden Prince, O my adorable thanks for tight hug and the kiss and how u put me to sleep 2night, as usual u were by my side. me up again looking for u... not for the 1st time ...come back i need your strong arms again :) love u. never leave my side... :)) 12:40.* **NEED ANOTHER HUG**

## A look at the weather

**Jenna Khan, Weather Specialist**

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| TODAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|---|---|---|
| Min 15° Max 29° | Min 17° Max 29° | Min 12° Max 23° |

## Today's horoscope

*For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca*

**♈ Aries** March 21-April 20
You could get a bit touchy today, especially if you suspect someone is aiming to usurp your position.

**♉ Taurus** April 21-May 21 This is a great day for networking, for making connections that will be good for you in the future.

**♊ Gemini** May 22-June 21 You must earn more or spend less — or maybe you'll have to do both.

**♋ Cancer** June 22-July 22 You may feel as if you don't have a care in the world but today's cosmic influences may bring you down a bit.

**♌ Leo** July 23-Aug.23 A lot is going on right now and no matter how many distractions there are, you cannot afford to ignore it.

**♍ Virgo** Aug. 24- Sept. 22 This is the ideal time to look seriously at what you expect from life.

**♎ Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You will get the chance to impress powerful people. Seize it with both hands.

**♏ Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22
There will be an opportunity to settle an old score today but you can and you must pass up the chance. Try using forgiveness instead.

**♐ Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21
You seem to be unusually suspicious of late. Seriously, no one wants to hurt you.

**♑ Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20
A feud simmering for some time will come to a boil rather quickly.

**♒ Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Anything that is petty will not only distract you but annoy you, too. Steer clear of trivial people.

**♓ Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. Try to tone down your act a bit over the next 24 hours — but only a bit.

SALLY BROMPTON

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